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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Tax required to be assessed in town, April, 1908.

State tax,	$ 325.00
County tax,	493.09
Town charger,	800.00
Highways and bridges,	592.35
Bank wall, bridge and railing,	200.00
Schools tax,	487.50
School house repairs,	50.00
Memorial Day,	45.00
Library tax,	19.50
Overlay,	138.61
	$ 3,151.05

Rate of taxation, $1.60 on each $100.

INVOICE APRIL 1st, 1908.

Polls,	85	$ 8,500.00
Real estate,		140,398.00
Horses,	141	9,698.00
Oxen,	6	350.00
Cows,	340	10,266.00
Neat stock,	203	4,254.00
Sheep,	441	1,778.00
Hogs,	9	50.00
Fowls,	422	210.00
Goats,	4	8.00
Automobile,		200.00
Mills	2	1,450.00
Bank stock,		300.00
Money on hand and at interest		17,951.00
Stock in trade,		1,888.00
		$ 196,941.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February, 1909.

Received from	Sullivan county for support of paupers,	$ 499.75
	Town clerk, dog licenses,	114.60
	Savings bank tax,	121.18
	Rent of town hall,	1.50
	State aid for state highway,	283.17
	Selectmen, damage by dogs,	32.00
	Prentiss fund,	12.00
	Bowles fund,	3.52
	Holden fund,	1.09
	Bridge plank,	.50
	Tax collector,	2,553.82
	Interest on taxes,	3.90
	Selectmen, taxes received from collector,	3.20
		$ 3,630.23
Received, balance of the taxes,	$40.13	

Disbursements.

Paid county tax,	$ 493.09
State tax,	325.00
Selectmen's orders,	2,708.00
Cash on hand,	104.14
	$ 3,630.23

HENRY J. LASELLE, Treasurer.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S. Cram, 1st selectman, 1907,	$ 48.50
James A. Hall, 2nd selectman, 1907,	25.00
Charles C. Plimpton, 3rd selectman, 1907,	36.00
Herbert A. Holmes, town clerk, 1908,	20.00
H. J. LaSelle, treasurer, 1908,	25.00
F. R. Bates, sexton, 1908,	26.90
Mrs. E. J. LaSelle, Librarian, 1908,	15.00
Mrs. E. J. LaSelle, school treasurer, 1908,	5.00
F. C. Leach, supervisor, 1907–8,	4.50
N. H. Beckwith, supervisor, 1907–8,	4.50
Charles Winch, auditor,	1.00
James W. Bascom, school clerk,	1.00
	$ 212.40

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

James W. Bascom,	$ 3.00
Charles A. Jefts,	3.00
	$ 6.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Balance due from Sullivan county,	$ 212.45
Paid for benefit of M. J. Clark,	142.01
Paid for benefit of Howard Colburn and wife.	177.37
Paid for benefit of Alex Benware,	15.05
	$ 546.88
Received from Sullivan county,	499.75
February 15, 1909, due from Sullivan county,	$ 47.13

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Dexter Washburn, 7 lambs killed,		$ 32.00
Charles Westney, 1 sheep killed,		3.00
Miller Bros., 1 sheep, 1 lamb killed,		8.00
Charles H. Greene, 3 sheep killed,		12.00
Mrs. A. Chandler, 1 sheep killed, 1907,		4.00
		$ 59.00
Received of F. O. Smalley and A. B. Morrill,		32.00
		$ 27.00

DOG LICENSES.

Received from dog licenses,		$ 114.60
Paid constable, services,	$ 4.50	
Paid damage for sheep,	27.00	
		31.50
Balance to be paid school treasurer, April 1, 1909,		$ 83.10

ORDERS DRAWN TO REPAIR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

C. H. Greene, District No. 1,	$ 43.40
J. J. McDermitt, district No. 2,	49.20
John W. Jefts, district No. 3,	50.05
Wm. Roberts, District No. 4,	32.00
W. P. Davis, district No. 5,	35.72
C. C. Plimpton, district No. 6,	56.65
R. H. Wheeler, district No. 7,	60.25
Kinson bridge,	59.56
Bridge, bank wall, Cold River road,	18.50
Bank wall and railing, district No. 2,	80.75
James W. Bascom, labor,	2.10
Charles E. Kent, sharpening drills, picks, 1907–8,	10.65

B. F. Brown, picking stone,	$ 1.50
C. A. Jefts, repairing road,	2.50
G. G. Bowen, plank,	3.34
David Andrews, stone for sluce,	1.50
W. A. Wheeler, bolts, sharpening picks,	.40
R. H. Wheeler, repair of sluce,	4.75
M. F. Bragg, snowing bridge, 1908,	2.00
J. McDermitt, snowing bridge, 1909,	2.00
F. C. Leach, surveyor, 1907–8,	2.40
H. E. Smith, snowing bridge, 1907–8,	2.00
	$ 521.22

SNOW BILLS.

C. C. Plimpton,	$ 2.40
E. E. Parker, 1906,	1.35
James W. Bascom, year ending February 15, 1909,	2.55
W. L. Lakin,	2.14
M. F. Bragg,	.52
Wm. Roberts,	8.77
	$ 17.73

FIGHTING FIRE.

Alexander Benware,	$ 1.60
E. C. Morse,	1.65
H. R. Forrester,	1.20
S. F. J. Davis,	2.25
W. L. Lakin & Son,	3.60
R. H. Jacobs,	.75
C. H. Wright,	1.95
C. H. Jacobs,	1.50
J. W. Jefts,	3.00
C. C. Plimpton & Son,	3.60

R. H. Wheeler,	$ 3.00
E. E. LaSelle,	.75
H. R. Henry,	.60
F. R. Bates,	2.10
H. E. Smith,	2.40
W. H. Smith,	1.80
	$ 31.75

STATE ROAD.

W. A. Wheeler, sharpening picks,	$ .45
E. Moultrop, labor	3.27
H. Moultrop, labor,	1.75
Peter Isco, labor,	9.62
F. Cummings,	13.12
F. Frost, labor,	17.50
G. Savory, labor,	3.50
H. Gambell, labor,	18.70
C. Wright, labor,	4.96
H. Forrester, labor,	3.50
G. H. Royce, labor,	24.50
F. R. Bates, labor,	14.00
H. R. Henry, labor,	40.25
M. Dillon, labor,	42.00
R. H. Wheeler, labor,	41.12
C. A. Jefts, labor,	40.25
F. D. Jones, with team,	66.50
T. Bushway, with team,	79.45
F. F. Jefts,	79.50
Howard Hardware Co., tile,	9.00
G. L. Savory, gravel,	9.85
E. R. Wharton, gravel,	1.20
H. M. Elwell, gravel,	13.05
E. Buswell, gravel,	6.80
	$ 543.84

Balance in town treasury,	$ 36.33
Balance in state treasury,	45.41
	$ 81.34

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

A. S. Wait Estate, Tucker bridge case,	$ 8.00
Edson C. Eastman, blanks, blank books,	6.57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on road machine,	6.41
Claremont Advocate, printing town reports,	19.50
E. E. Babb & Co., flag, district No. 1,	2.27
Memorial Day,	45.00
Alvin S. Cram, note,	27.47
Ira Colby & Son, Tucker bridge case,	75.00
John Hadlock, road machine,	234.39
L. F. Bragg, express,	3.30
E. L. Walker, insurance and assessment, town hall,	7.25
Library trustee, library tax,	19.50
C. A. Jefts, unloading road machine,	2.00
Eleazer Porter, payment on note and interest,	336.00
H. A. Holmes, tuition, Tilton Seminary,	34.00
W. F. Hazelton, M. D., returning death, 1906,	.25
School books,	29.63
School supplies,	20.13
E. M. Smith, retaining fee,	5.00
School treasurer, unexpended dog licenses, 1907,	61.40
W. H. Wilson, watering trough, 1908-9,	3.00
H. A. Holmes, recording birth, death and marriages,	2.25
James W. Bascom, flag pole, district No. 1,	1.00
C. C. Plimpton, abatement, five poll taxes,	8.00
C. C. Plimpton, abatement, Floyd Rugg tax,	3.20
Expended on Prentiss lots in cemetery,	12.00
Expended on Reed lot in cemetery,	3.52
Expended on Holden lot in cemetery,	1.09
	$ 977.13

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	$ 212.40
School board,	6.00
County paupers,	334.43
Damage by dogs and services of constable,	63.50
Highways and bridges,	521.22
Breaking roads,	17.73
State tax,	325.00
County tax,	493.09
State highway,	543.84
Fighting fire,	31.75
Miscellaneous,	977.13
	$ 3,526.09

TRUST FUNDS.

The Henry Prentiss fund, Martha Ann Bowles fund, Mary E. Holden fund, are invested in the Bellows Falls Savings Institution, the interest to be expended annually.

The interest of the Prentiss fund on the Prentiss lots, $12, expended in 1908. Interest of the Martha An Bowles fund on the Reed lot, $3.52, expended in 1908 i south cemetery.

Interest of the Mary E. Holden fund, expended on the J. W. Holden lot in cemetery at Langdon, $1.09 expended in 1908,

ASSETS.

Due from Sullivan county, February 15, 1909, $ 47.13

LIABILITIES.

Note to E. Porter, interest 3½ per cent.	$ 590.00
Unexpended balance, state road fund,	36.33
	$ 626.33

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. JEFTS, } Selectmen
ROBERT H. WHEELER, } of Langdon.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, this day, February 15th, 1909, and find the computations correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES WINCH, Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

To cash on hand, February 15, 1908,	$ 4.49
Library tax,	19.50
Fines imposed,	.34
	$ 24.33

Cr.

Jan. 16, 1909	15 books bought of W. P. Goodman,	$ 13.51
25,	Express on books,	.65
	Paper for covers,	.05
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1909,		10.12
		$ 24.33

Books have been retained over time, in only a few instances, and they have been drawn in increasing numbers during the year.

ELIZABETH B. PRENTISS,
Secretary of Trustees.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1909.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1908,	$ 457.45	
Cash received from tax collector,	537.50	
Literary fund,	30.87	
Dog license money, 1907,	61.40	
		$ 1,087.22

Disbursements.

Paid on orders,	$ 783.35	
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1909,	303.87	
		$ 1,087.22

MRS. ELSIE J. LASELLE,
School treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Number of schools maintained,	2
terms of school,	5
weeks in spring,	21
weeks in fall,	26
weeks in winter,	10
Whole number of weeks,	57
Number of pupils reported,	54
girls,	24
boys,	30
in actual attendance,	52
attending in adjoining towns,	7

Names of Teachers Employed.

SPRING TERM.

School No. 1,	Anna Stoddard
School No. 3,	Anna M. Barry

FALL TERM.

School No. 1,	Helen H. Burdette
School No. 3,	Grace E. Graves

WINTER TERM.

School No. 3	Grace E. Graves

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Orders drawn on district treasurer,	$ 783.35

Expenditures.

TEACHERS.

Anna Barry, 2 weeks, the last of February, 1908,	$ 18.00
Anna Barry, spring term, 10 weeks,	90.00
Anna M. Stoddard, 11 weeks,	88.00
Grace E. Graves, 20 weeks,	180.00
Helen H. Burdette, 16 weeks,	104.00
	$ 480.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To August 1st, 6 months at $ 8.33 2-3,	$ 50.02

TUITION OF ADJOINING TOWNS.

Alstead, to May, 1908,	$ 68.62
Alstead, to February, 1909,	59.20
Charlestown,	10.00
	$ 137.82

REPAIRS.

Lead oil, glass, etc.,	$ 15.98
Painting, setting glass, repiaring, etc.,	30.25
Repairing blinds,	3.00
	$ 49.23
Care of schoolhouse,	15.25
Wood,	48.38
Sundries,	2.65
	$ 66.28

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn on district treasurer for support of schools,	$ 783.35

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers including board,	$ 480.00
Salary of superintendent,	50.02
Tuition,	137.82
Repairs,	49.23
Care of schoolhouses,	15.25
Wood,	48.38
Sundries,	2.65
	$ 783.35

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. BLACKMAR,
CHARLES A. JEFTS,
JAMES W. BASCOM,
} School Board.

This certifies that I have this day, Feb. 15, 1909, examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer and find the computations correctly made and properly vouched.

CHARLES WINCH, School Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number o Child	Color							
Feb. 17	Langdon, N. H.	Edward D. Hammond	M	L	2	W	Robert J. Hammond	Margaret L. Robertson	W	Langdon	Farmer	Waterford	Boston.
Mar. 5	Langdon, N. H.	Westney	F	L	3	W	Charles H. Westney	Alma I. Greene	W	Langdon	Farmer	England	Alstead, N. H.
Mar. 10	Langdon, N. H.	Charles V. Bushway	M	L	1	W	Charles H. Bushway	Virginia Livermore	W	Langdon	Farmer	N. Walpole, N. H.	Rockingham, Vt.
Mar. 24	Langdon, N. H.	Woodell	F	L	3	W	George T. Woodell	Annie F. Jones	W	Langdon	Blacksmith	Claremont, N. H.	Rockingham, Vt.
Apr. 26	Langdon, N. H.	Beckwith	M	L	8	W	Natt H. Beckwith	Flora Sarson	W	Langdon	Painter	Quincey, Mass.	Acworth, N. H.
Sept. 11	Langdon, N. H.	Nevers	M	L	4	W	Homer Nevers	Eliza Wry	W	Langdon	Farmer	So. Windsor, Ct.	Fairview, N. B.
Dec. 10	Langdon, N. H.	Jones	M	L	4	W	Frank D. Jones	Hattie Jennason	W	Langdon	Farmer	Wardsboro. Vt.	Windham, Vt.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date 1908	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age, yrs.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No., Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 30	N. Walpole, N. H.	Geoushway	Langdon, N.H	26	W	Teamster	Canaan	Thomas Bushway	Canada	Farmer	First	C. M. Wilde
								Delia Hobart	Canada	Housewife		North Walpole, N. H.
		Emma Wieber	N. Walpole N H	23	W	Housekeeper	Walpole	Charles Wieber		Papermaker	First	Catholic Priest
Dec. 25	Langdon, N. H.	Everett K. Chase	Boston, Mass.	19	W	Salesman	Cornish	Benjamin Chase		Farmer	First	Oliver Brown
								Clara Allison	Concord			Alstead
		Lecia M. LaSelle	Langdon, N. H.	19	W		Weston	Henry J. LaSelle	St. Albans, Vt.	Postmaster	First	Cong. Minister
								Elsie J. Woodcock	Hebron, N. Y.			

DEATHS.

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Con.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sin., M. or W'd		Father	Mother				
Jan. 14	Martha A. Laselle	65	8	15	Canaan, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife			John Coulton		La Grippe	Farmer
Feb. 20	Walbra B. Reed	79	7	11	Acworth, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Acworth	Rutland, Mass.	Amos Reed	Patty Stome	Pericarditis	Farmer
Apr. 2	Melissa J. Reed	66	3	15	Acworth, N. H.	F	W	W				Joseph Copeland		Heart Failure	Farmer
June 9	Gratia M. Knight	45		13	Charlestown, N. H.	F		M	Housekeeper	Langdon	Roockingham, Vt	Edward Holmes	Emily Pulsipher	Peritonitis	Farmer
Aug. 5	Thomas Woodcock	75	1	7	Dorset, Vt.	M		M	Farmer	Acton	Dorset	John Woodcock	Ermina Hill	Appoplexy	Farmer
Aug. 22	Howard S. Colburn	81	6	8	Langdon	M		M	Farmer	Langdon	Alstead	Eli Colburn	Amelia Howard	Nephritis	Farmer